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Washington, DC 20585

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The Honorable Thad Cochran
Chairman, 109th Congress
Committee on Appropriations
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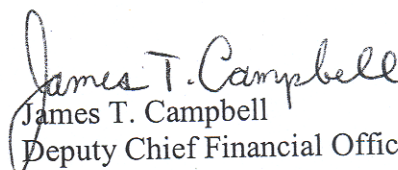
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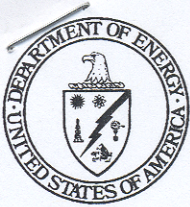
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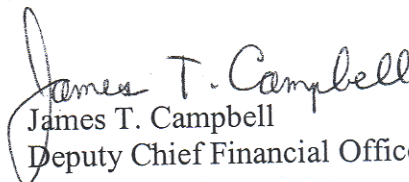
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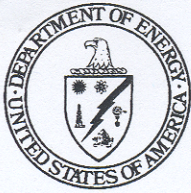
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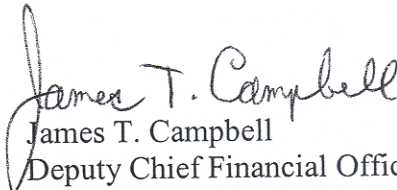
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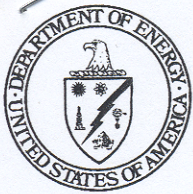
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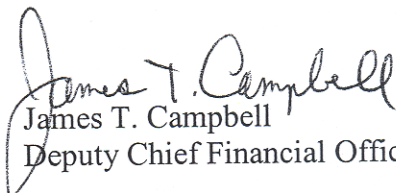
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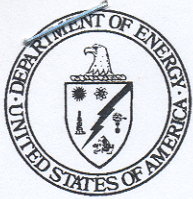
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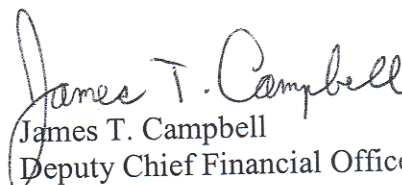
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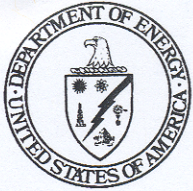
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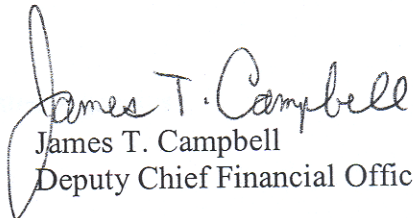
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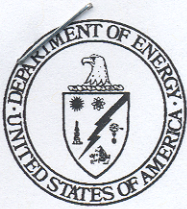
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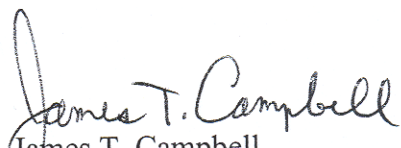
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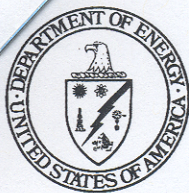
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